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In re Application of: Sandal et al

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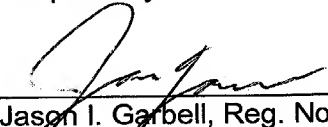
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2. Applicants request that the time for Appeal be extended for a period of 2 months from September 23, 2001 to November 23, 2001. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$400.
3. Please charge the RCE and extension fee, estimated to be \$1,140.00, and any other fee due and owing to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

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